

REQUEST FORM FOR APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)



DOCKET NUMBER: 43890-664

Prior Application:

Art Unit:

2827

Examiner:

Tuan T. Dinh

BOX FEE Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a Divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application

Serial No. 10/212,698, filed on August 7, 2002, entitled MODULE COMPONENT AND METHOD OF

MANUFACTURING THE SAME, by the following named inventors: Suzushi KIMURA, Tsuyoshi HIMORI,

Koji HASHIMOTO.

- Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 2b is checked)

 The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 2b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- 4. Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 5. An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO1449 Form are submitted herewith.
- 6. \(\) Cancel claims 1-12 and 16-26.

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7. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 4 and 6 above:

	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	AMOUNT
Total Claims	7	-20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	-3	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
			Basic	Application Fee	\$770.00
	If mu	ltiple dependent	claims are pres	sented, add \$0.00	\$0.00
			Total	Application Fee	\$770.00
			Subtract	½ if small entity	\$0.00
		тот	AL APPLICAT	TION FEE DUE	\$770.00
AMOUNT 1	O BE CHAR	GED TO DEP	OSIT ACCOU	NT NO: 500417	\$770.00

7a. ∐	Enclosed is a Verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.	27.

- 7b. A verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 was filed in prior application and such status is still proper and desired.
- 8a. PLEASE CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 500417 in the amount of \$770.00
- 8b. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any extension of time fees to maintain the pendency of the parent application Serial No. 10/212,698 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.
- 9. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application is a divisional of Application Serial No. 10/212,698 filed August 7, 2002, which is a divisional of Application Serial No. 09/719,631, filed December 15, 2000, which is a 371 of PCT/JP00/02333, filed April 11, 2000.--

- 10. Priority of Application Serial No. 11-109352 and 11-167903 filed on April 16, 1999 and June 15, 1999 (respectively), in Japan is claimed under 35 USC 119.
- 11. \(\sum \) The prior application is assigned of record to

MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.

Osaka, Japan

12. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

McDermott, Will & Emery

13. Also enclosed:

12 Pages of Formal Drawings Copy of Associate Power of Attorney DOCKET NUMBER: 43890-664

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14. A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending prior application until.

Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record)

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Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Twelve (12) pages of formal drawings are submitted herewith.

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